

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program

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RE: January 1, 2012 Deadline for 5010 and NPI Implementation

Please Share This Information With Administrative, Clinical, Billing/IT Staff and Trading Partners.

January 1, 2012 is the implementation date for 5010 and NPI changes to the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), the automated system that supports claims payment. Please review the information below in order to ensure that your claims and other transactions process successfully after 1/1/2012.

All Providers and Trading Partners must be prepared for the following critical changes:

Electronic Transactions -

- 5010 Version of standard electronic transactions implements 01/01/2012.
- Trading Partners must complete **enrollment for 5010** and complete **5010 testing** successfully in order to submit transactions on and after 01/01/2012.
- Trading Partner Authorization Forms must be submitted indicating the provider's NPI, Taxonomy and Nine-digit Zip Code as reported in the Enrollment Validation process for each Medicaid Provider.

Provider Validation & Enrollment –

- Enrollment requires that providers identify a unique combination of NPI, Taxonomy Code and Nine-digit Zip Code+4 for each Medicaid Provider.
- If you received a Medicaid Provider Validation and Agreement form and it has not been returned and approved, **your payments may be affected.**

Paper Transactions -

- Paper claim changes include the change from Medicaid Provider Numbers to NPI, including Taxonomy Code and Zip+4 for billing provider.
- Paper prior authorization form changes include the change from Medicaid Provider Numbers to NPI, including Taxonomy Code and Zip+4 for billing provider.

Instructions –

- 5010 Companion Guides for electronic transactions are on DHHS website.
- Claim completion and prior authorization changes are in the process of being posted to the DHHS website as they are available.

Atypical Providers –

- Atypical Providers are not eligible for NPIs. Nebraska Medicaid defines atypical as MHCP (Medically Handicapped Children's Program) clinics, MIPS (Medicaid in Public Schools), Personal Care Aides, Mental Health Personal Care Aides/Community Treatment Aides, Mental Health Home Health Care Aides, Community Support Workers and Non-Emergency Transportation providers.
- Atypical providers will continue to bill using the Medicaid assigned 11-digit provider number.

Refer to previous Provider Bulletins, including No. 11-73 and 11-56, for further details.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the EDI Help Desk at DHHS.MedicaidEDI@Nebraska.gov or 402-471-9461.